

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1897.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to pay more than a cent for free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or hardware. It is the same in legitimate business concerns. Its obligations are to its customers, and no advertisements should be paid for, no matter what part of the paper they appear.

## Some More of Our Holiday Gift Bargains.

It is generally customary for Clothiers, Advertising Cut Rates, Listers, and Hardware dealers to wait until the weather is warm. That's the time people with not very plethoric pocketbooks do not want them. This is the sort of weather heavy garments are wanted, and several lots we closed out recently enable us to offer them at prices that would almost induce you to buy them in midsummer.

Today we put on sale 132 Black Frieze Ulsters,

cent fifty-four inches long, lined with heavy union cassimere, worth and sold every where for \$3.50; \$10; our price \$6.75.

Today we put on sale a new invoice of English Kersey Overcoats,

Lined with triple warp, father's satin, silk velvet collars, some of them cut in nuster lengths, others in the latest topcoat fashion—Coats that in our early purchase cost us \$5 to \$10, but in our recent closing out of big lots of Clothing enabled us to sell them at \$7.75. We have a few of the Melton \$3 worth \$8 Overcoats left. If you find your size you will almost find an Overcoat.

Today we put on sale

Lot No. 7284,

(remember the lot number and ask us to show it to you) 47 dark brown solid imported Cheviet Suits, patterned strictly all WOOL, beautifully made and trimmed, sizes sold them early in season for \$12.50; our recent purchase lets us give them away at \$7.65.

The 10 per cent. cut on our very best \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, all of them made for us by Smith & Stoughton, affords you the best Footwear in the country at very moderate cost.

**H ECHINGER & CO**  
LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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## WE WANT YOU!

To Read This Advertisement.

It Will Be to Your Interest to Do So.

## 50 Childs' Reefers

on our Bargain Table this week; sizes 4 and 6 years only. These sold from \$4 to \$6 each. They are our very finest goods. See them soon before best are picked over. Remember, sizes are for 4 and 6 year children only. Positively the opportunity of a life-time to get a good, warm jacket at one-half cost price.

**CHOICE \$1.98.**

While we are talking CLOAKS we call the attention of discriminating dressers to a special 25 per cent. discount (this week only) on all JACKETS of \$10 and over. These are garments made by best designers, and most reliable manufacturers. All leading colors—black, ox-blood, cadet blue, &c.—finely trimmed and all silk lined. None of the largest city stores show a better line. At the height of the season we now make this grand liberal offer—25 per cent. discount on these up-to-date JACKETS. Our loss will be your gain.

**ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.**

P. S.—Always on the lookout for our patrons' interests, we will GIVE AWAY FREE next week a handsome souvenir. Watch this space for particulars.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER FAIR;

DRIZZLE-RAIN OR SNOW;

ETC.

IF BLACK—BREATH—COLD; IF WHITE,

BEET;

UNLESS BLACK'S SHOWN—NO CHANGE

WE SEE.

OVER FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR

A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING AT 10 O'CLOCK

TO-MORROW EVENING.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Charles B. Poynett is at home from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell are in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Edwin Mathews is visiting her parents at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. L. D. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edmunds are in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Charles Wheeler of Hustonville is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of the Highlands spent the first of the week visiting at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Fred Terry has returned home from visit of several weeks to relatives in Lewis County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Cincinnati are in the city visiting their father, Mr. John Dorey at East Fourth street.

Mrs. L. C. Anderson of North Middleston passed through the city yesterday en route to Dover to the bedside of her son, Henry, who is extremely ill.

Mrs. Catherine Souder of Pasadena, California, is the guest of her cousin, Colonel John C. Adamson. Her ancestors were Mason county people, and this is her first visit in many years.

All advertisements must be

mailed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 393, and send it in.

Up Sweet Blossom Corn.

Gold Pens at McCarter's.

Bird Head Oil from C. Wetzel.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Mrs. Pauline Schwartz is on the sick list.

Let your light shine from Lamps in all styles and types at Schatzmann's.

Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and Salt Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

M. C. Russell & Son.

Call at Chenoweth's Drugstore for Toilet Sets, Infant Brushes, Shaving Requisits, etc.

Murphy, the Jewelers, has the largest line of Silver Novelties ever shown in Maysville. See his Desk Sets, purse and seal and letter-opener—only 60c., regular price \$1. Bargains in every line.

Holiday Opening at Hoechf's.

See our elegant display of Newest Goods at lowest prices.

You need not send away for your Xmas presents. Murphy, the Jeweler, will duplicate any article and at the same price as any catalogue which are being sent out.

If the city keeps on dumping cinders on the walk under the C. and O. Railroad on Bridge street pedestrians will have to crawl in order to get under the iron griders.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives have received notice of twenty contests to be made in the coming Congress. Kentucky furnishes one of these contestants, Huiter vs. Rhea, from the Third District.

Rev. J. C. Molloy, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will preach tonight at the prayer-meeting service at 7 o'clock on "The Second Coming of Christ," to which all are invited.

Thousands of pounds of cornstarch are delivered to the new Owen cellulose factory daily, giving the farmers a market for what had heretofore been an almost useless product. The cornstarch is manufactured into cellulose which is used in lining warships.

Farmers and stockmen are becoming greatly alarmed over the appearance of cholera among hogs in Adams county. A large number have already died, and the disease seems to be rapidly increasing. Charles McMeekin has lost over twenty within the past ten days, and other farmers have sustained heavy losses.

Garden Wells, keeper of a general store in Powell county, pleaded guilty in the United States Court at Covington to the indictment for using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes.

He is an Assistant Postmaster at Xenia, in the county, and he used the mails for ordering large shipments of goods from Chicago and other cities, for which he failed to pay, and the shippers of the goods entered complaint at the Postoffice Department.



# DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN.

## Now is the Time!

To select a Christmas, Wedding or Birthday Present. What is the use of putting off until the last moment? You will have a better selection to choose from and you can get waited on better. Nothing is more certain than Christmas will soon be here and you will want to give some gifts to friends and relatives. No one can show you a greater variety of things suitable for gifts than we can, and no one can give you such low prices.

**BALLINGER, Jeweler.**

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarter's, the Jeweler.

### Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing for the City's Young Men.



Dr. J. C. Molloy, who has just come among us, will be the speaker next Sunday.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Mackinac during the latter part of June.

Mr. John Edson was stricken with paralysis at Flemingsburg last week and is now in a helpless condition.

The Senate is enforcing its rule prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Brent & Co. the Paris turkey dealers, will close their business at Flemingsburg the last of the week.

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Mr. John A. Watts died of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Glascott of Flemingsburg, aged 64.

The Rev. T. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., has refused a pension and has returned to the Government \$495 which had been paid him.

A petition for a rehearing of the case of Feltman & Co. vs. Chin, taken up from this county, has been submitted to the Court of Appeals.

The suits against the C. and O. for the killing of Hall and Willett at Lexington street in this city will be tried in the Federal Court at Covington on the 20th.

Chairman Perry has called on the Clark county Republicans opposed to the action of the Civil Service Law to meet at Winchester Saturday to take action in the matter.

There is no improvement in the condition of Miss Lucy Wardle Smith.

Examine our line of Pocket-books, Card Cases and Purses at Chenoweth's.

Christmas Toys—all kinds and at the lowest prices as can be had of Jos. Brown.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Prof. J. T. F. Carney is teaching Double-Entry Bookkeeping at the Grandview Hotel.

The eight-year-old daughter of Rev. F. M. Purvis of Mayfield is suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Rev. Dr. John S. Hayes was taken suddenly ill with a serious attack of vertigo, but is now much better.

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Advertising rates uniform and reasonable made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger repeat the name and address of the paper on the front page.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA@AMERICANS!

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

TRENDING for positions under the Legislature is becoming lively. There are over 100 applicants for the 25 places. Oh, no; Democrats never want office.

THERE are others than THE LEDGER that look with disgust upon the modern football. Hearken to this from The Harrisburg Democrat:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Who are we? shouted a lot of football boys at the Depot in Winchester. When a citizen yelled: 'Eleven d—d fools, don't you see?'

It is a striking and interesting fact that the first year of the Presidential term of President McKinley is signalized by the exportation to Europe of American plate, whose manufacture in the United States was brought about by the high Protection given to that industry by the law bearing his name and framed under his management as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Those thirteen foreign Nations whose representatives made protests against certain features of the Dingley Bill during its consideration by Congress have not yet made good their "bluff" to exclude American products. On the contrary, their purchases from us have increased twenty-five per cent. since the enactment of the Dingley Law, while that measure has been followed by a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in our imports from those countries.

TRENDING first four months of the Dingley Law which have just ended are extremely gratifying to its friends. It started in the face of the extremely adverse conditions resulting from the enormous importations just prior to its enactment, with Treasury receipts \$10,023,614, in the second month \$21,933,008, in the third month \$24,291,415, and in the fourth month over \$25,000,000, thus redeeming the promises of its friends that it would, as business approached normal conditions, increase its earnings until it would supply ample revenue for the running expenses of the Government.

The Dingley Tariff has been in operation long enough to demonstrate its value as a revenue producer, but so far things have been getting worse instead of better. High Protection is evidently a failure.—Danville Advocate.

Now, let's suppose a little.

Suppose you just come into possession of The Advocate, and when you took charge you found the former owner had laid in a year's supply of paper. Would you be foolish enough to buy more until that was nearly exhausted? Why don't "you uns" act fairly in this matter? You know the importers filled the warehouses with foreign-made goods in the last days of your Free-trade Wilson-Gorman law, and that there has been no serious demand for revenue-yielding imports since the passage of the Dingley Law. The LEDGER will wager you a jug of cider that before a twelvemonth the Dingley Tariff will produce revenue sufficient to pay the Government expenses, and leave a surplus besides.

Has not the Senator been already elected, in so far as Ohio may speak as a state, and is there the least likelihood that any member of the general assembly will think seriously of countering the wish and sentiment that elected him? It is not reasonable to assume that any man known as a Republican would care to accept a seat in the United States Senate as a representative of the Ohio Democracy while the Assembly had a safe Republican majority.—Cleveland World.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is a Civil Service Reformer who believes in true Civil Service. In his message to Congress he says:

"There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted, and others not classified may properly be included. I shall not hesitate to exempt cases which I think have been improperly included in the classified service or include those which, in my judgment, will best promote the public service."

This, to say the least, gives GROVER a well-deserved rap over the knuckles.

ROSE—HAWLEY.

Marriage of Mr. John W. Rose and Mrs. Sarah Belle Hawley on December 1st at Ferman's Springs.

Mr. John W. Rose and Mrs. Sarah Belle Hawley were married December 1st at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of the bride at Ferman's Springs.

It was a quiet, unostentatious wedding, but was charming in its simplicity.

At the first note of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary E. Hord, the bridal party entered, preceded by Mr. Albert Harry Hawley and Miss Nancie Tolle in white, carrying the bride's bouquet.

They were followed by the groomsmen, Mr. Abram and Mr. Thomas Gooch. Then came the bride and groom. The parlors were thrown open and darkened. There, in the soft light shed from the chandeliers, the words which made the happy pair one were impressively spoken by Rev. Ramey, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Following the ceremony and congratulating the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where an elegant dinner was served.

The bride was very lovely in a pretty costume of blue chiffon.

She is the daughter of James Thomas of Richland, this being the second marriage of both bride and groom.

BULLY FOR BRADLEY.

The Governor Invariably Hits the Nail on the Head in Pardon Matters.



In remitting a fine against Sylvester Johnson of Nelson county, who had engaged in a fist fight, Governor Bradley said:

"Any man in Kentucky who gets into a difficulty and defends himself by using his fist deserves a pardon. He is an unusual specimen, and ought to be encouraged."

**\$100—Reward—\$100.** The reward which has been offered to learn who is at fault in an accident which science has not been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

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## LOVE AND DUTY.

The President Returns to His Mother's Bedside.

The Dying Woman Rallies and Recognizes Her Distinguished Son.

She Places Her Arm Around His Neck—The President Kissed Her Tenderly—A Scene That Is Almost Too Sacred for Pen to Write.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Once more the children of McKinley have been made sacred by her tenacious struggle against death. The reunion is complete. The president arrived before the death bed of his mother, and with him the spirit of the aged mother.

With the children were other relatives, among whom was the aged sister of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, mother of Consul W. M. Osborne.

The scene was a pathetic one that beggars description. In the midst of it all there was a joy unspeakable in the hearts of the children. He had again been permitted to kiss his mother alive. He had answered all the obligations of his country. He had fulfilled his vows to his people. He had witnessed the progress of congress and had been cheered with the news that the same time his mother was better.

In that little upper room at the McKinley homestead Tuesday morning there was a scene that it almost too sacred for pen to write. The eyes of all present were filled with tears as they witnessed the remarkable and almost miraculous rally of the president's mother from the unconscious state into which she had fallen early Tuesday morning.

As her famous son entered the room accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, the sister of the president, Miss Helen said: "Mother has come back." He kissed her tenderly, reverently and as he did so she put her arm about his neck and signified that she knew him. She also recognized the president's wife, received her hand to her lips, and knew Miss Mabel McKinley and Jack Duncan.

It seemed to friends that she was soon home again, being wakened to the arrival of her son. Soon after she awoke into an unconscious state and the strength that had been husbanded for the last meeting of son and mother seemed to leave her.

An hour after her arrival the president sat by the bedside holding the hand of his mother. The attending physician was surprised at the remarkable rally. At 2:30 he said that she is getting weaker, but he thinks she will live through the day.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning it was thought that by those in attendance that the president would not arrive before the afternoon. He did, however, forward word that such was thought to be the condition.

He was anxious to get to her bedside. The run was a rapid one from Pittsburgh, but there was a slight delay there in making the transfer to the Western.

Dr. Phillips, who was present at the time of the president's arrival and the recognition, said afterwards in comment on the affair that it was the most remarkable. He had never known such a recognition to occur in a case like Mother McKinley's, where the patient was as advanced in years. It is plain to the president, however, that his mother will live longer and that despite the rallies she has had she has been fighting since he left her.

CANTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Phillips left Mrs. McKinley's bedside yesterday. She was then entirely unconscious and resting quietly. She has taken no nourishment for 24 hours. The doctor believes the patient is steadily though slowly growing weaker, but can make no prediction as to the hour of final dissolution.

At 2:30 Wednesday morning Mother McKinley was resting comfortably. There was no perceptible change.

WALTER CROOT,

An English Pugilist of Note, by a Solar Flare Show by Jimmy Barry, of Chicago.

London, Dec. 8.—Walter Croot, of New Castle, Eng., who was defeated in the bantam-weight championship of the world at the National Sporting club Monday night by Jim Barry, of Chicago, was Tuesday morning injured severely.

The knock-out blows consisted of a severe punch over the heart and then a crushing right hand on the jaw. Croot fought gallantly, however, so that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness and expired at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. His body was removed shortly after the death of Croot was taken to the Bow street police police court. The affair has caused great excitement in boxing circles.

The Assassination Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said Tuesday that he would Wednesday ask the senate to take up the Hawaian annexation treaty. The committee will have a meeting Wednesday prior to the session of the Senate.

Most Employes Dismissed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Krute Tuesday notified 42 members of the United States mint that their services would not be required after December 31. The men dismissed were employed in the coining, refining and melting departments.

Coal Makers Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Strikers involving 500 coal miners gathered Tuesday in a Rutgers street shop. The strikers allege that the employers demanded that each operator should finish 30 coats a day before payment for the day was made.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

**Large Number of Bills Introduced in the Senate—Liver Skirmish in the House over the Distribution of the President's Message.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE—During the session Tuesday 168 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to the regular revenue and expense resolutions. An interesting contest for presidential consideration between Mr. George L. Vose, of Massachusetts, and Senator Corbett over authority upon the president to set aside the acts of Congress was adjourned at the close of the session. The bill to extend the Pacific railroad was pending at the close of the session. Mr. H. D. S. Money, of Mississippi, introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the form of his credentials, the oath of office was administered to him. Mr. Money was seated in the chair of the democratic side while the debate on the bill was in progress.

HOUSE.—The session of the house Tuesday, which lasted but two hours, was opened with a speech by Mr. G. E. Morrison, distributing the president's message to the various committees elected with the exception of the committee on ways and means. The conflict of opinion between the ways and means committee and the committee on banking and currency distribution, so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the currency, was decided in favor of the former. The resolution of the house was passed upon by the court of claims under the Bowman act. The claims of this chamber will be paid by the committee amount to about \$100,000.

SENATOR CHANDLER, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, said Tuesday that he would call a meeting of the committee for some time in January or February for the consideration of the claim of Mr. Corbett.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HORACE BUCK OF THE supreme court of Montana, came to Washington yesterday after midnight by shooting himself.

WILHELMINA, queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on September 10, 1898, in the new chancery at Amsterdam.

AMBASSADOR VON MARENTHWAL, the Russian ambassador to the state of Oregon, by virtue of his post, but he remains a member of the council of the empire.

CHARLES BOERGESSON, Cuban officer who participated in the fighting in Cuba and brought to New York for medical treatment, died in a hospital Tuesday.

TUESDAY CARDS.—BINGO, the government, has signed a decree releasing 41 persons who have been imprisoned on charge of complicity in the insurgent movement.

ABRAHAM UBER, who killed Hans Andersen at Greenwich village last Saturday, was tried in the Genoa 11 Tuesday, stripped of his clothing and hanged. His body was bullet-ridden with an angry mob of 35 men supposed to be from Gardnerville.

THE MILITARY APPROPRIATION HAS RECEIVED advice which go to confirm the accuracy in general of the reports that come from Fort an Prince to the settlement of the difficulty between Germany and Hayti. The retreat of the latter is reported to have begun.

CHARLES HARVEY EVANS, one of the founders of Lake Forest university and a pioneer of Chicago and its suburbs, died at his home in Evanston Saturday morning. He was 75 years old.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL has held a brief meeting Tuesday at which the first drafts of the army and military academy appropriation bills were distributed. These follow in every way the estimates made by the secretary of war. The bill for the army carries an appropriation of \$20,130,044, a net increase of \$1,050,396 over the last appropriation.

THE MILITARY APPROPRIATION BILL was agreed to by the government and the military committee Tuesday and Chairman Hill will meantime appoint two sub-committees for the consideration of the bills.

CUSTOMS.—Dingley, Payne, Dalloul, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Bailey and McMillin.

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INTERNAL REVENUE.—Evans, Dilliver, Steele, Russell, Dingley, McMillin and McClellan.

PUBLIC LANDS.—Johnson, Dingley, Bailey and Wheeler.

RECIPROCITY AND COMMERCIAL TREATIES—Hopkins, Dilliver, Payne, Dingley, McMillin and McClellan.

REVENUE.—OTHER SOURCES THAN CUSTOMS.—Tanner, Grosvenor, Russell, Treadwell, Steele, Evans, Swanson and Wheeler.

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS HAS MADE A FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO INVESTIGATE THE FAIRNESS OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION OF RATIONS, ET CETERA, MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS FOR THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF THE CHARTER AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THE BILL APPROPRIATES \$40,000, A DECREASE OF \$10,000 FROM THE ESTIMATE.

A DECREE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN ROME ESTABLISHING IN NEW YORK AN AGENCY FOR THE ITALIAN AMERICAN BANK.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS IS TO CONSIST OF TWO OFFICIALS WHOSE BUSINESS IT WILL BE TO FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO THE TOBACCO TRADE AND ITS CULTIVATION WITH A VIEW OF DIRECT INTEREST.

Sgt. JAMES J. COHEN, of Co. A, First Battalion, U. S. Infantry, shot himself through the head in his quarters at the presidio, San Francisco, on the presence of his captain, L. P. Brant, and died at 11:30 a.m. He had been drinking heavily, though until recently he was a model soldier.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For Kentucky—Fairly slight winds, mostly from the south, scattered winds.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA—Fair, slightly windy. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Cloudy weather, with a chance of rain.

FOR MARYLAND—Fair, with a chance of rain. For Virginia—Fair, with a chance of rain. As there are many such claims pending before congress, the committee endorse the provision for a tribunal for the investigation and determination.

BOOTH-TUCKER IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Commander Booth-Tucker is in Chicago to attend a special meeting of business men and philanthropists at the Central Music Hall next Monday night, to consider the Salvation Army's project for the construction of a home for the aged.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS HAS APPROVED THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONVENTION'S RESOLUTIONS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The bill which has been pending in the legislature for the past six months, to regulate the manufacture and more humane treatment of the state convicts, was defeated Tuesday, leaving the question of the disposition of the state's convicts at the expiration of the present lease.

KNIGHTING MILLS ASSOCIATION.

MARYLAND—Mills made in the Maryland mills have made a favorable assignment Tuesday. The recent failure of President J. A. Willard was the immediate cause of the failure of the mill company. Liabilities \$8,000; assets \$2,000.

PHILADELPHIA BUREAU OF FIRE INSURANCE.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, will visit Prince Bismarck and Freidrichsruhe, Wednesday and will spend several hours with the great statesman. His views will be of great interest to the Chancery.

CHARLES BURGESS ELECTROTYPE.

ATLANTA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Charles Burgess was electrocuted at the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling, this county, in August, 1893.

## TRADINGSTAMPS.

HELD TO BE ILLEGAL BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION.

AN OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL PREPARED BY H. W. CORBETT WILL PROBABLY BE SEATED IN THE SENATE.—CHAIRMAN DINGLEY ASKS SEVERAL SMALL SUB-COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—THE sub-committee of the senate committee on claims appointed at the extra session Tuesday to consider the bill to provide for the compensation of the members of the armed forces, the oath of office was administered to him. Mr. Money was seated in the chair of the democratic side while the debate on the bill was in progress.

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Superintendent of County Schools Dunbar was here last week.

C. E. Shekell of Forman Springs was here on business last Friday.

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Leander Curtis and wife of Crum visited the family of James Jesse Sunday.

Miss Cork Lyles closed her school at Muese's Mills, Fleming county, last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Bradford and Miss Cecil Riddon are visiting relatives on Bee Branch.

Lena Wells, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lykins, is sick at present writing.

We scribe has been laid up for a week with boils and is compelled to employ a typewriter girl.

Miss Little Fountain of Vanceburg and Miss Minnie McElwoddy of Crum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lykins Sunday.

Mrs. Whithers and son Raymond, in company with Mrs. Platt of Harrison county, were the guests of D. D. Lykins and family last week.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs. Mattie Davis is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Nannie Bradley was a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Jenkins.

Mrs. E. C. Day and Miss Lily Morris made a business trip to Mayville Saturday.

Mrs. Hulda McDonald and Mrs. M. W. Ford were recent guests of the family of J. L. Crusey.

Miss Irene King is a guest of her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harris King, at Aberdeen.

Elder J. H. Wallingford has found his much-prized shepherd dog that was reported lost. Thanks are due to advertising.



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